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ATTN: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	Group Art Unit: 1652
Wisnewski, Nancy Brandt, Kevin S.	Examiner: Yong D. Pak
Serial No.: 10/679,140	PTO Customer No.: 26949
Filed: October 2, 2003	RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
Atty. File No.: AD-1-1	
For: "CANINE COX-1 NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND FRAGMENTS THEREOF" (as amended)	

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 22, 2006, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, without traverse. In addition, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:12 for further examination, with traverse.

Attached hereto is a Petition for an extension of time with the requisite fee.